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COUNTY OF ALPINE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW MCSORELY

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTY OF ALPINE, a California Public
Entity; MARGRET LONG, an individual;
and DOE 1 to 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

) CASE NO.: 2:22-CV-00367-MCE-JDP

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) **STIPULATED REQUEST TO STAY**

) **CASE PENDING MEDIATION OR**

) **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE;**

) **ORDER THEREON**

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1 Plaintiff MATTHEW MCSORELY, by and through his counsel of record, James A. Clark,
2 Renee P. Ortega and Ariel A. Pytel, and Defendant COUNTY OF ALPINE, by and through
3 counsel, Shanan L. Hewitt and Dalbir Chopra of the Law Offices of Rivera Hewitt Paul LLP
4 (hereinafter the “Parties”), hereby file this stipulated request for a stay of this case in order for the
5 Parties to mediate or attend a settlement conference to resolve this litigation.

6 WHEREAS, counsel for Defendant previously filed a request for extension of time to file
7 a responsive pleading (Doc. 4) on March 18, 2022 which was granted by the Court on March 23,
8 2022 (Doc. 5);

9 WHEREAS, key officials with the COUNTY OF ALPINE were out of the office and
10 unavailable to discuss the case until April 7, 2022 and after;

11 WHEREAS, counsel for COUNTY OF ALPINE contacted plaintiff’s counsel on April 19
12 2022 as soon as practicable to advise plaintiff’s counsel that the COUNTY OF ALPINE would
13 like to globally resolve this litigation and suggested a request for stay of the case to avoid motion
14 practice while the Parties engage in settlement discussion and schedule a settlement conference
15 before a magistrate judge in the event the Parties are not able to informally resolve the case prior
16 to the scheduled settlement conference date;

17 WHEREAS, the Parties through their counsels of record, have conferred and agreed to
18 arrange a private mediation or settlement conference before a magistrate judge of this Court in
19 order to attempt resolution of this case, whichever is first available or as otherwise agreed to by
20 the Parties;

21 ACCORDINGLY, the Parties hereby request a stay of this case in order for the Parties to
22 arrange and attend mediation or a settlement conference before a magistrate judge, with the Parties
23 to file a joint status report advising the Court of the status of the case within 90 days of the Court’s
24 order granting this request if a stipulated dismissal has not been filed by that date.

25 Dated: April 22, 2022

TOWER LEGAL GROUP, PC

26 /s/ James A. Clark

27 JAMES A. CLARK

Attorneys for Plaintiff

28 MATTHEW MCSORELY

1 Dated: April 22, 2022

RIVERA HEWITT PAUL LLP

2 /s/ Shanan L. Hewitt

3 SHANAN L. HEWITT
4 Attorneys for Defendant
5 COUNTY OF ALPINE
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7 **ORDER**

8 GOOD CAUSE having been shown, the foregoing request for a stay of the case in order
9 for the Parties to arrange and attend mediation or a settlement conference is HEREBY GRANTED.
10 The Parties shall file a joint status report advising the Court of the status of the case within 90 days
11 of this order if a stipulated dismissal has not been filed by that date.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: May 12, 2022

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15 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
16 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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